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Attorney Docket No. 03248.00039

First Inventor Manish P. Sutaria, et al.

Title Consolidation And Densification Methods For Fibrous Monolith Processing

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]

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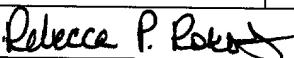
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